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Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Omitted Item(s) In A Non-Provisional Application dated March 30, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

- (1) A copy of the return receipted postcard, stamped by the U.S. Patent Office, evidencing receipt of 31 pages of drawings (Figs. 1-35);
- (2) A copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) In A Non-Provisional Application;
- (3) Figures 30-35; and
- (4) The petition fee for \$130.00.

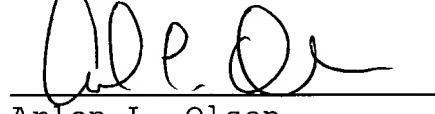
Our file indicates that 31 pages of drawings were submitted, as does the transmittal, which accompanied the Continuation-in-

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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent Office refund the \$130.00 petition fee and maintain Applicant's filing date of February 12, 2001 for all application papers, including all drawings.

Applicants' representative is available at (518) 220-1850, should the Office require anything further.

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